



Docket No.: 50212-305

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Motonori NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3413  
Serial No.: 09/977,348 : Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: October 16, 2001 : Allowed: May 04, 2004  
: Examiner: KIM, ELLEN E.

For: OPTICAL FIBER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 4, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified application. The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted prior to payment of the issue fee, due on August 4, 2004.

Please make the following changes in the specification: